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### VULCAN NEWS ITEMS

Only twelve more shopping days to Christmas.

Read the editorial this week. It was written especially for you.

Mrs. F. M. Anderson and son Jack were Calgary visitors last week.

Deal with the firms that advertise in these pages. We've told why.

Mr. George Robson, of Red Deer, was a visitor in the district over the week end.

Read Buck & Howson's advertisement on the back page.

It is whispered in curling circles that ladies cannot curl because of inadequate shoulder blades.

Read the advertisements of your dealer. Show him you appreciate his co-operation. Tell him so!

Buck & Howson have what you require for Xmas.

The dance in the L.O.O.F. Hall was the success it promised to be. The next one is scheduled for December 31. And it is Leap Year, ladies!

Report has it the men would be more proficient at the roarin' game if they had dimples in their elbows.

The new Vulcan Community Club promises to be the best move instituted in Vulcan for some time. Back it! "In union there is strength."

Mr. D. C. Jones won two games last week and Mr. E. J. Charters is ready to throw out his chest, place his thumbs in the armpits of his vest and say "that's me" when anyone asks which rink has not been defeated during the play so far. What's the matter, fellows?

When folks miss an issue of The Advocate they come in and tell us how disappointed they were because they missed the opportunity of taking advantage of certain specials advertised in that issue. Why not tell it to the advertiser too?

Buck & Howson are showing the finest range of blouses ever offered in the district. Seeing is believing.

Miss Margaret Anderson left Vulcan last Wednesday for Clarion, Iowa, where she will meet and become the wife of Mr. William Foster, a former employee of the Imperial Hotel.

Get your fancy ribbons for Christmas at Buck & Howson's.

Alex Thompson is selling a carload of apples, without reserve, at High River, on Saturday, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

### VULCAN LOCALS

Hay is selling in Ontario for \$30 per ton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Pearce left last Wednesday for Spokane where they will spend the winter.

Mr. James McCutcheon, who has spent the last few months in the Munson and Drumheller country returned to Vulcan the fore part of the week.

Mr. J. A. Lindsay, secretary-treasurer of the Vulcan District Poultry and Pet Stock Association announces a meeting of that association to be held at the Lindsay Hardware Store, Vulcan, on Saturday, the 13th inst., at 1:30 p.m. Business before the meeting will be a poultry show.

Despite the severe weather, the Robert Love sale was held yesterday, everything fetching good prices, cattle going especially well. Nothing short of a North Dakota blizzard would stop Rebbe & Shimp, once they get the sale bills out. Hot coffee was served after the sale which was highly appreciated by the crowd.

SPECIAL—Three Sheep Lined Coats—One Dark Brown, regular \$18.50, special \$15.50. One Bedford Cord, regular \$22.50, special \$18.50. One Corduroy, regular \$19.00, special \$16.00, at J. Sainsmith & Co.

The new management of the Vulcan Co-Operative Company are putting in extensive improvements in anticipation of the spring rush. They have systematically arranged all their lumber in the yard across the street from the office and this will soon be augmented by the arrival of two more carloads. They are also moving the sheds purchased from the Service Lumber Company across the street into the lumber yard where they will store material subject to damage by climatic conditions.

### Xmas Toys

Kiddie Cars, Kiddie Ponies, Dolls, Doll Buggies, Xmas Decorations, Santa Masks, Xmas Candles, Clocks, Jiggers, Story Books, Girls Work Sets, Toy Piano, Drums, Whistles, Gilbert's Puzzles, Erector Sets, Wheelbarrows, Wagons, Kindergarten Sets, Guns, Swords, Elephants, Dogs, Cats, Trains, Mechanical Toys, Banks, Telephones, Dishes, Ten Pins Games, Pile Drivers, Sandy Andys, Doll Beds, Plaques, Stereoscopes, Blocks, Clowns, Rattles, Chimes, Animate Toys, Wash Sets, Rubber Dolls, Rubber Balls, Water Pistols, Sad Irons and many other articles at Shimp's Toy Store.

## "VULCAN COMMUNITY CLUB" ORGANIZED

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Curlers Out For Blood and the Devil Take the Hindmost. Results and Schedule.

The interest in curling has developed to such an extent that every curler has blood in his eye and one has to be mighty particular in conducting a conversation with any of them. Certain subjects are absolutely "taboo" and personally, we've taken to peeping around a corner before turning it, as the safest method of avoiding trouble. Below we have printed the results of the week and a few notes handed in anonymously and we assume no responsibility whatever in that connection.

On Monday evening Jones buried Whicher by a score of 19 to 6, and Flood handed the palm to Lebow.

Tuesday evening Torgerson knuckled to Charters in a 43 end game, vowing he'd never do it again, and Hall licked the stuff out of Anderson.

On Wednesday evening Flood came back with a wallop that was one too many for Reeves, while Grant failed to kick the pedestal from under Spooner.

On Thursday evening, Lebow's rink, afflicted to a certain extent with "philosophic calm," which in other language means over-confidence, were tackled by Jones' rink, who, realizing they had a big job on hand, lowered Tommy's colors by ceaseless energy rather than by brilliant play. However, Tommy will live to fight another night.

Anderson's rink snatched victory from Wolfe in the last three ends and played well enough to preserve their lead.

Grant's rink won their first game on Friday night, proving too good for Hall by three points in what was a fairly even game, well fought out by both rinks.

Torgerson, who was a bit worried over the way Charters had fastened the skids to him, made up for it by knocking the "h" out of Whicher.

And all this time Spooner was holding on to his pedestal with the determination of a second Napoleon, but on Saturday night Flood slipped him a tag marked "Waterloo" and he now (Continued on page 6)

To Foster a Get-Together Spirit That Will Safe-

Guard Local Interests

### SECOND MEETING TODAY

Will Help the District to a Truly Co-Operative Basis

Following a summons prepared and circulated by Mr. M. L. Gordon, the business men of the village and district assembled in the offices of Flood, Whicher & Elves at 4 p.m. last Thursday afternoon to discuss the advisability of forming an association for fostering a spirit of co-operation and community good fellowship.

The original idea, which was laudable in itself, was to form an association which would meet periodically, presumably once a month, the meeting taking the form of a luncheon, at which the members would be addressed by some prominent speaker on various topics of public interest. But the discussion that followed the presentation of this idea clearly revealed a set of circumstances that have been hindering the growth of the village in an almost intangible manner, and it was unanimously agreed that an association, if formed at all, should be organized to combat this set of circumstances with entertainment as a secondary consideration. It has been the general attitude of the citizens to sort of make a hobby of their own individual interests to the utter exclusion of other interests. And this attitude has resulted in a lot of imaginary spite fences being constructed which prevent even a glimpse of the beauty contained in a neighbor's garden. Then, too, when interests conflicted, instead of an amicable adjustment there was generally a lot of bad feeling resulting. Further, when it came to the interest of the town as a unit, in such a matter as the Chautauqua, we presented an appearance like unto nothing so much as a disorganized mob unless a few public spirited citizens, moved by the deplorable spectacle we presented, offered their services as the only means of relieving the situation.

This is nothing but a lack of the get-together spirit—a lack of co-operation. We all have felt it at some time or other as was evidenced at the meeting last Thursday, and on a showing of hands it was unanimously decided to form an association to promote co-operation among all the business men of the district; to provide a certain amount of recreation; to look after the interests of the district generally in much the same manner as a Board of Trade and to see that Vulcan lives up to the reputation it has already built as one of the liveliest towns along the line.

The next consideration in order was a name. Mr. A. M. Trail suggested an affiliation with the Canadian Club, but the general opinion was that the purposes of the organization demanded that it adhere strictly to local color, even in the matter of a name. Mr. W. A. Howes suggested "The Vulcan Community Club" and it was immediately moved and carried that this name be adopted.

On a motion by Mr. E. J. Charters, seconded by Mr. J. McAlpine, it was decided to elect officers pro tem, these to be a president, vice-president, and a committee of seven whose duty it would be to draft up a constitution and discuss ways and means of carrying out the purposes of the club. The officers, chosen were: M. L. Gordon, president; W. E. Butchart, vice-president; C. E. Colwell, sec'y-treasurer; E. J. Charters, J. Wolfe, F. A. Elves, G. W. Buck, J. A. Lindsay, J. Naismith and H. W. Reeves, committee.

Permanent officers are to be elected at the next meeting when the executive will present the constitution they have drawn, for criticism and adoption. This meeting is called for 4 o'clock, Thursday, December 11.

There will be a dance at the Community Theatre on Friday night, December 19.

## ROYAL VISITORS OF THE ENGLISH COURT



King Alfonso and Princess Beatrice of Spain upon their arrival at Victoria Station, London. This is their first visit to England since the beginning of the war in 1914. How Alfonso managed to evade the Allied need of his assistance, harbor so many Germans and their propoganda, and still retain his self respect will long remain a matter of conjecture to the world at large.



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**TORONTO HORSE MARKET**

Canadian Farm, Nov. 28, reports the sale of several loads of a good class of draft horses weighing 1,400 to 1,700 lbs. each, and prices ranged from \$180 to \$245 each. One fine pair of geldings in A-1 condition and weighing 3,750 lbs. were sold for export to Scotland, for \$650.

**Vulcan Advocate**

A. R. GANOE, Managing Editor

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**General Commercial Printing****"BUDDIES"**

Peace is not the only tangible achievement of the Canadian Corps in the war. Peace paid for with the sacred blood of flesh driven into a seething chasm of hell by the determination of men who would not sacrifice Right to Might, with the endurance of men who drained the cup of misery to its ghastly bitter dregs, with the terrible tugging heartaches of those left behind—peace alone at such a price would have been a miserable, farcical bargain. Civilization gained by the war a greater benefit than peace and an understanding of this other issue can be derived from the following, which is taken from an unpublished book written by one of the thousands of men who have come back:

"Shells thudded and crashed and screamed, rending like flashes of lightning. Shrapnel and casing fluttered and whirled through the underbrush. From a neighboring hole came a pitiful cry where metal had crunched through flesh. Each heart-beat promised to bring the diabolical shrieking crash that would end forever those tense minutes of torment. Another crying moan filled the intervening seconds between explosions. Another young body, so full of promise and hope and pregnant love, mangled and mangled—perhaps losing the precious privilege of life—in the caldron of the terrible crucible that rent limb from body and turned staring eyes to heaven.

"Dear God, help them," I mentally pleaded. 'Reveal your purpose to them whose lives have been so short and full of happiness before this world is lost to them forever. Show them while they lie cuddled and crouched awaiting death the glorious part they play in the great crusade for Right. Ah, heaven help them in this trying hour when no one else can comfort!'

"Billie," said the boy, 'what does the bible say about drinking?'

"I couldn't answer for a couple of minutes. The only thing that would come to my mind was the admonition about 'the wine while it is red' and I quoted it, wondering why he should take it for granted I knew what the bible said.

"He pondered that for a moment. 'I never took much stock in church,' he haltingly stated after a bit. 'Always seemed to me like everybody put on their best manner when they went to church....like they put on their best clothes. I hated that.... somehow, so I never paid much attention. I don't seem able to remember a thing the bible says....maybe because I didn't believe much in anything. I think a fellow'd feel awful little.... and lonesome here, though, if he could not have something to fall back on.... a God to sort of give him guts.... against the thought we've lived all the longer we're going to live. I never understood or believed this 'life after death' stuff, but....it'd be awful queer for a fellow to go west this way....so young....without any chance of ever living again....and doing good. I know lots of fellows who are just like I was and....if God lets me live I'm going back and help them.... somehow.'"

And there you have it—the spirit that is permeating the world. There have come back to mingle with us thousands of men who have gone through the valley with eyes wide open; who have caught a vision of a better world and made just such vows. It is up to you who revere the memory of their comrades, left in the fields of Flanders, to bring these vows to fruition. You will ask these veterans what the war has done for them and you will only get surfaces in reply. For what the war has done is down too deep for any probe to reach. Only time and opportunity can bring the feeling of it—a feeling that will renew men's faltering faith in the innate goodness of their fellow men. Through future years those almost secret vows will leaven humanity and hold in leash the evils of the continents. They'll guide the hand that rules and judges and labors and rehabilitate 'man's inhumanity to man.' And you should bear your part cheerfully in bringing such a condition into existence. Destroy your petty selfishness with thought of the men who paid unprotestingly in the

most unselfishness spirit the world has ever witnessed. Bring a little comfort and happiness into your community even if it does take a little self sacrifice on your part. In your churches, lodges, schools and meetings foster a sincere get-together spirit that will look to the benefit of the community rather than the individual. Settle your little quarrels by arbitration and forget them. You have sacrificed on a large scale for the nation. Don't lose the benefits of that sacrifice by crawling back into the shell you occupied before the war. In sacrifice lies the road to greatness. The welfare of the country depends upon co-operation and the home is the starting point, followed by the neighborhood, the community, the district, province and nation. Even though you are not directly bereaved, some soldier gave his life that you might have the right to peace and the pursuit of happiness. Be worthy of that sacrifice!

**EDITORIAL COMMENTS**

Senator Peter Talbot died last week at his home in Lacombe after a protracted illness. He was a well known figure in the west.

H. W. Wood, of the Canadian Wheat Board says it is not advisable to tell at present the price being obtained for Canadian wheat.

A clergyman is a mayoralty candidate in Medicine Hat. With "all hell for a basement" he has plenty of opportunity for useful service.

There are several millions of dollars to the credit of the Canadian Patriotic Fund and a meeting will be held to decide what to do with the funds and organization.

Someone would like to know how much of the money which the people of Canada put into Victory Loan was money that used to be poured into tumblers. The question is a pertinent one.

Lionel Clark is now Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario in succession to Sir John Hendrie whose term has expired. Sir John Hendrie has visited High River on several occasions when his brother, the late Murray Hendrie lived here.

Before the war the British pound could be obtained from any of the chartered banks for \$4.87. On December 2 it could be obtained for \$4.17. This is a new record. The same day in New York the pound sterling was down to \$3.95½.

The Board of Commerce will not permit retailers to criticize the action of the board in connection with investigations into the high cost of clothing. Several were made to apologize or face a charge of contempt of court. Needless to say, they apologized.

Colonel Henderson who had charge of the royal tour in Canada, and who was here with the Prince of Wales, has been invested with the Order of Commander of the Royal Victorian Order in recognition of his services. It was the only honor conferred by the Prince during his Canadian tour.

South Dakota Democrats have endorsed President Wilson for a third term. The president is going to have a hard time of it refusing a third term nomination first thing he knows. There doesn't seem to be any other likely looking presidential individual in the party.

Keep your temper; nobody else wants it.

It doesn't make much difference what sort of a crop year we have in western Canada, the quality of the grain remains uniformly first class. Even this disappointing year, Canadian wheat growers from the west carried off no less than nine prizes at the Chicago International Exhibition.

In the campaign against tobacco in which the activities of the W.C.T.U. of Toronto are directed, it is open to question whether these women are actuated by the desire to mother all who are in the habit of "indulging in the weed," by seeking to protect them from themselves in yielding to an injurious habit, or from the intemperate desire to make all mankind conform to their particular antipathies.

A campaign of education for the people of Canada will be carried on by the Federal-Liberal party under McKenzie King. It's too late. Meanwhile the farmers' party throughout the whole of the Dominion are content to educate themselves along the broad lines they have enunciated in their Federal platform and both Liberals and Conservatives will have a difficult task to show the farmers that they are not of the same brand. Heretofore it has been simply a case of "ins and outs."

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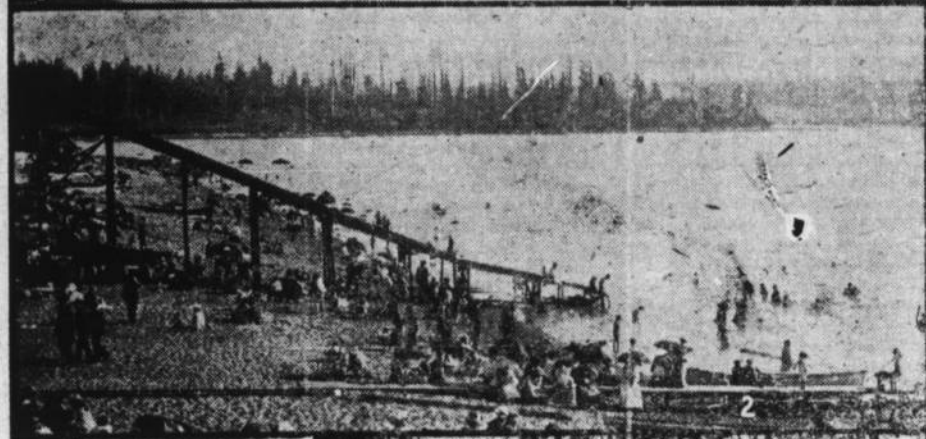
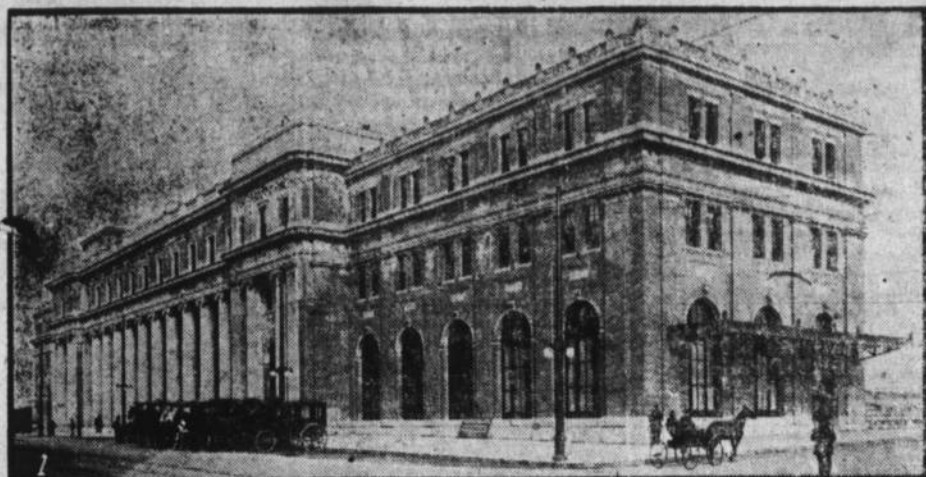
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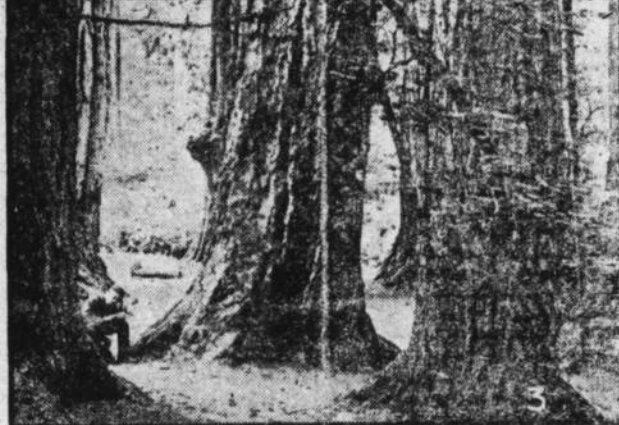


## VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA



Canadians have grown more and more appreciative of the richness and variety of the Provinces of our Dominion. In British Columbia, nature seems to have compressed into a limited space the features of half a continent. Richly endowed with a wealth of forest, mine and stream, a land of lofty mountains, and impetuous rivers, it is the great golden west of promise. The city of Vancouver lies on the verge of a glorious waterway—the gateway to the Pacific. Great purple mountains with snow-crests gleaming lie across the inlet. Stanley Park near by is a wonderland of a thousand acres. In the distance can be seen the summit of Mount Baker, robed in everlasting whiteness. In the lovely serenity of the "Sleeping Beauty" Mountain, in the grace and stateliness of the mountains known as "Lions", which stand guard over the harbor, in the placid dignity and grandeur of many other mountains there is unfolded a matchless panorama.

No one can complain of a lack of romance in the Western world. Where stood the forests primeval a few years ago, now rise skyscrapers, handsome churches, splendid educational institutions, and beautiful homes with gardens of roses and gaily bordered paths. The charm of it all is easily understood. An intense local loyalty and a commend-



(1) Canadian Pacific Railway Station at Vancouver, B.C.  
(2) English Bay, Vancouver.  
(3) Douglas Fir Trees in Stanley Park, Vancouver.

able civic pride accomplished much. Vancouver is now one of the greatest seaports in the world, possessing one of the most beautiful sites imaginable. Cosmopolitan are the throngs that crowd Vancouver streets. In the procession go the Chinese, Jap-

## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

We wish to impress upon our advertisers the necessity for us to have change of advertisement in as early as possible at the beginning of the week. Frequently we are unable to catch the rural mails owing to advertisers bringing in their copy at a late hour on Tuesday or Wednesday, and as a result our rural subscribers are disappointed. For the information of our valued advertisers we wish to explain that the type remains standing until we receive new copy and it is quite impossible to distribute the type and re-set ads in time to catch these mails unless we receive change of advertisement not later than Tuesday morning. We appeal to our advertisers to help us in this matter by sending in their copy early, otherwise we will be obliged to refuse to change the advertisement. We would thank our advertisers to assist us in getting our paper out in time.

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The practice of calling the ratepayers together by the school trustees should be an obligation on their part, in the way of rendering an account of their stewardship, to use a hackneyed phrase.—Lethbridge Herald.

Chas. G. Beeching, the De Winton rancher, won first prize and reserve champion with his \$5,000 heifer recently purchased at Brandon stock show, at the Chicago Fair.

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(2) A part of the Brooks Aqueduct showing one end of the syphon where it goes under the C. P. R. Main Line.

(3) A first year's crop of wheat in the Brooks District. The house was erected under the C. P. R. Loan Policy.

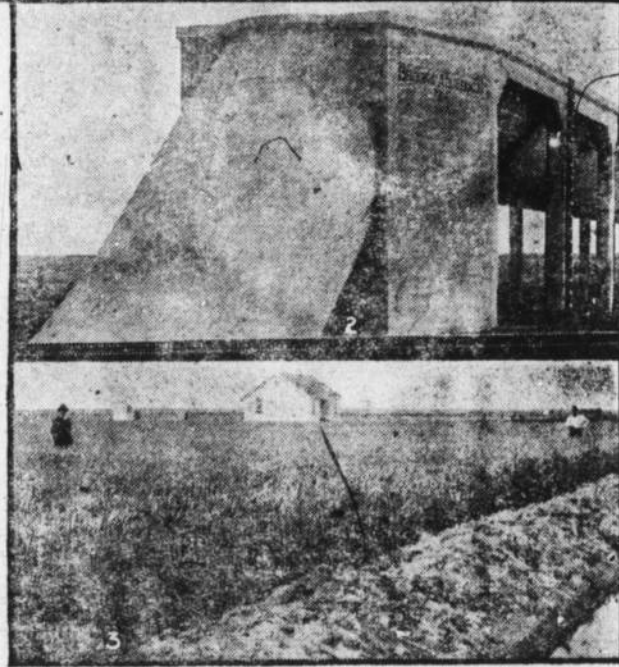
At Cassils, Alberta, 73 miles west of Medicine Hat, and 103 miles east of Calgary, on the coast-to-coast line of the Canadian Pacific Railway an acre of land was taken up this year by a colony of Seventh Day Adventists from Washington and Oregon. They certainly made up a splendid community. To my great surprise, most of them are taking up farming for the first time. There are professional men, business men, clerks, teachers, music teachers, nurses, mechanics, carpenters, and representatives of several lines of work. A desire for healthful occupation, together with the necessary ambition to make money, has led them to settle in this country.

The climate is delightful, the intense heat being usually tempered by cooling breezes. Though the summers are short, the long daylight hours with continuous sunshine, force the crop to early maturity.

I have seen thousands of sheep grazing in the prairies, the huge herds of cattle and horses ranging everywhere and the golden harvests as far as the eye could reach. Huge tractors do all the heavy work.

On account of the drought this year, the crops on dry land in this section have been almost a total failure. But on the irrigated land, they have surpassed all expectations. This particular community has just been holding its agricultural fair at Brooks, six miles east of here. The exhibit of cattle, horses, sheep, grain, alfalfa and vegetables was certainly far above the average. This is especially surprising, as it represents the first attempt at farming in this section of the country.

The water supply for irrigating canals here comes from the Rockies, about 150 miles west through the Bow River. At Bassano there is an immense dam, costing three and one-half millions. From this dam, the water is conveyed through large main canals to the smaller



ones. Each quarter section has a headgate or weir where the water is measured to the farmer. Then the farmer has to build a main ditch with many laterals, to get the water spread over his land. The "ditch-riders" regulate the amount of water that each farmer shall have. They oversee six miles of ditch. The farmer pays the Canadian Government \$1.25 an acre per year for the use of the water.

The flume at Brooks, a great piece of engineering work, is about four miles long and 300 feet high. It carries the water from one hill to the other, a distance of about four miles. The structure of re-enforced concrete cost over two million dollars. Over twenty millions have been spent on this irrigation system and as much again will be spent before it is completed.

A short distance east of Cassils is the soldier colony; 50 ready-made farms fenced, with necessary buildings, and 50 acres of land broken. These farms are sold to returned

soldiers on long term easy payments. To the south is Taylor's sheep ranch where they have over 25,000 head of sheep. This is only one of the many large sheep ranches in this section. Near Brooks is the farm belonging to the Duke of Sutherland a farm of 7,500 acres. This year they have 3,000 acres in wheat, and 90 acres in alfalfa. Some of the land produced 3½ tons of alfalfa to the acre. They have had three cuttings this year. There is so little rain here that there is no difficulty in curing the hay. Twelve miles south of here is Lake Newel, the fishing ground for everybody. Wherever there is any water, there are thousands of ducks and geese. The duck hunting season has just opened and we have been well supplied.

Flax is a good crop. The seed is used for linseed oil, the stalk, which is very tough, for linen fiber. It now brings \$4.92 a bushel. Wheat and oats are usually put in for the first crop.

H. T. B. Cassils, Alta.

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Miss Laurie, who has been in charge of the Child's Welfare Station and school inspection of the High River district, has resigned and Miss E. M. Davidson, R.N., has taken over her duties. Miss Davidson has had wide experience in this work. She was one of the first four nurses who were appointed to this work when it was started in April 1918. She had charge of the work in the Claresholm district until June last, when she was taken from the school work and given charge of the health exhibit at Edmonton; also the travelling exhibit, which made a win in several fairs from July 15 to August 28. She has just returned from a two months' vacation spent in Toronto, London and New York where she visited several health centres in these cities. Last year Miss Davidson examined the Nanton Con. School and is well known in that district. She is at present examining the pupils of the Okotoks school and expects to spend the weekends at High River at the Child's Welfare Station in the town hall where she will be pleased to meet any person interested in school inspection and child welfare—on Saturdays, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

## Story of a "Blind"

A small storekeeper, to the surprise of his brethren, suddenly decorated his window with a gorgeous new blind.

"Nice blind of yours, Isaac," quoth his neighbor.

"Yes, Aaron."

"Who paid for it, Isaac?"

"The customers paid, Aaron."

"What? The customers paid for it, Isaac?"

"Yes, Aaron, I put a leedle box on my counter, 'For the blind' and they paid for it."

The Christian Guardian of Toronto recently celebrated its ninetieth anniversary.

## PRIZE FOR BEST STORY

In order that the department of immigration and colonization may have at its command authentic accounts of the experiences of successful settlers in various parts of Canada, it has decided to offer cash prizes for letters or articles not exceeding two thousand words, written by settlers in each of the nine Canadian provinces. The articles will be judged by a committee to be appointed by the Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, and should be mailed not later than February 14, 1920, to the director of publicity for the department. Three cash prizes will be given, one of seventy-five dollars, one of fifty dollars, and one of twenty-five dollars in each of the nine provinces.

It is explained that the competition is not a literary contest, the official announcement stating that literary style, correct spelling, etc., will not be considered essential. Tell your story in your own words.

## A WESTERN FAVORITE

It is said The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal reaches over ninety thousand homes in the four western provinces each week. There must be a reason for this. The reason is not hard to find. To farmers in this Western County The Family Herald and Weekly Star is regarded as almost indispensable and each issue is worth to them more than the whole year's subscription price. It is a most wonderful production of a weekly newspaper, family magazine and agricultural journal. It costs only \$1.25 a year (after December 31 the price, we understand, will be \$1.50) and each subscriber receives free a large handsome portrait of the Prince of Wales, 16x22 inches. It is wonderful value and no home in the west should be without it.

## TRUSTWORTHY

It is a good thing to have a publication in the house that you can trust. You never have to think whether you can safely leave The Youth's Companion on the table. When you begin a Companion story you know you are not bound on a slumming expedition. You are being led up into the sunshine of the everlasting hills. The folks in The Companion stories are everyday folks. They are like your own townspeople: stumbling, falling, picking themselves up, trying with some defeats and some difficulties to attain to their high ideals.

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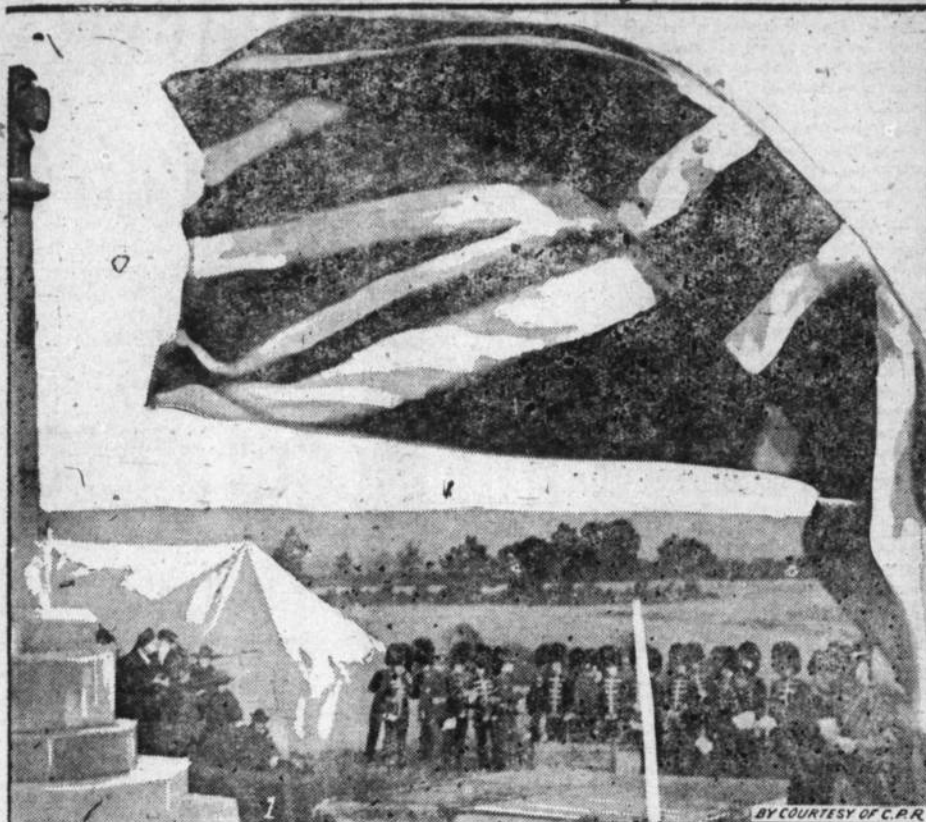
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The steamer Hamonic experienced the worst storm in its history during the last trip of the season. Lake Superior at this season of the year is very boisterous and the wonder is that any ships will dare to make the trip.

The police of Winnipeg believe they have unravelled the Deforge murder mystery. A government official engaged in enforcing the government's war policies was shot down in the street as he was proceeding home at an early hour in the morning. Let us hope they have the right man.



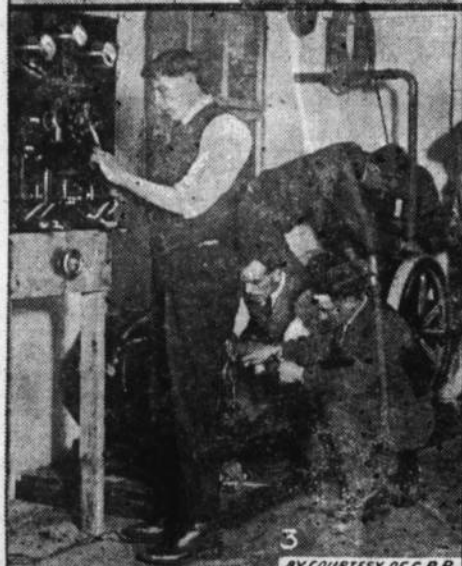
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(1) Unveiling Otham War Memorial, England.  
 (2) Prince Albert reviews Holborn Juvenile Organizations at Foundling Hospital.  
 (3) Section of Electrical Department of Training School for Disabled Soldiers, which has been opened by Sir L. W. Evans, M.P., at Enham, England.  
 (4) Tank Inquiry at Lincoln's Inn Court, England. Mr. Winston Churchill in Witness Box.  
 (5) Scene during English Railway Strike. Getting on the buffers between coaches at Forest Gate Station.  
 (6) Lord Allenby receives the Freedom of the City of London.  
 (7) Lord Allenby receives the Freedom of the City of London.—Lloyd George addressing the crowd outside Mansion House.  
 (8) Lieut.-Col. J. S. Kelly, V.C., C.M.G., D.S.O., who was court-martialled for contravening military regulations by writing letters to daily papers.



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## HOW C.P.R. ENGINEER WON VICTORIA CROSS

It fell to the lot of a C.P.R. engineer, Pte. John Peter Robertson, to win the much coveted Victoria Cross at Passchendaele. Robertson enlisted at Lethbridge with the 175th and was an engineer on that division. He was better known as "Pete" to his Lethbridge friends. He was born in Pictou, Nova Scotia, but lived most of his life in Medicine Hat with his mother, Mrs. Alex. Robertson.

Robertson was aged thirty-four, won his distinction in connection with operations at Passchendaele, November 6, 1917. Details came through authoritative channels that during his battalion's attack Robertson's platoon was held up by uncut wire two hundred yards from the final objective. Our guns were still busy cutting a way through the wire when a German machine gun opened fire and inflicted very heavy losses on the Canadians. Robertson, without waiting for orders, rushed towards the German gun, defying the machine guns' withering fire. Moreover, our artillery barrage was so intense that death seemed almost certain. Working his way to the flank, he eventually found an opening in the wire, got through, and crawled until the end of the

emplacement was reached. Rising suddenly to his feet he charged down on the astonished Germans, and killed four of the gun crew before they could recover from their surprise. The remainder fled in terror, but their flight was soon cut short when Robertson seized the abandoned gun, screwed it around and poured a hail of bullets upon the backs of the fast disappearing enemy. Several of them fell victims to their own weapon and others were caught by our shells. When the remainder of the platoon arrived Robertson was still firing the captured gun. It was entirely due to his heroic action that the whole line was enabled to advance and capture the final objective. Robertson went forward with the first wave, taking a gun with him. He used it very effectively to keep down the fire of German machine guns and snipers, while his platoon consolidated the new position. Later in the day when two or our snipers who ventured in front of our lines were wounded Robertson volunteered to bring them in. He went into the open, although exposed to a heavy enemy fire, lifted one man on his back and carried him safely to the trench, and immediately returned to the second man, staggering back with his unconscious burden while



PTE. PETER ROBERTSON  
WHO WON THE  
VICTORIA CROSS

the bullets whistled around him. But as if cruel fate were awaiting until the last possible moment to overtake him, he was killed on the very parapet of the trench, his mission almost accomplished. His splendidly heroic end, like his daring work done earlier in the day, had a most inspiring effect.



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**H. DAINES**

**PROVINCIAL NEWS ITEMS**

Sir Harry Lauder will appear in  
Lethbridge on December 16.

Canadian Fairbanks-Morse will  
erect a big warehouse at Regina.

Edmonton coal fields are turning  
out 5,000 tons daily.

Calgary has collected \$300,000 more  
taxes this year than last year.

Soldiers Co-Operative Society will  
open a department store at Regina.

Daily average production of the  
Ford Motor Co. exceeds 3,000 cars,  
and is steadily approaching 4,000.

The Alberta feed situation is very  
bad indeed and it looks as if the au-  
thorities are not grappling with the  
question in a business-like way.

Brigadier-General Bell, of the Iron  
Sixth Brigade returned to Calgary on  
Monday after an absence of nearly  
five years. He left Calgary in com-  
mand of the 31st Battalion.

An Alberta teachers' alliance is  
proposed. It is not to be a labor  
union, we are told, but a protective  
association for the betterment of  
standards. Not a bad idea.

Major-General Currie, the famous  
Canadian general who was on his way  
home to the coast after years of bril-  
liant service to the Empire, spent a  
day in Calgary, the honored guest of  
the city.

Five nominations for three vacan-  
cies on the village council of Cham-  
pion were made Monday. These are  
P. Hummel, J. N. Baubier, J. F. Cas-  
sidy, Geo. H. Mark and Charles Mc-  
Lean. The latter, now reeve, is the  
only retiring member to stand again.

Rev. William Irvine, of Calgary,  
who has been the chief mouthpiece of  
the Non-Partisan League and the edi-  
tor of the non-partisan paper has  
resigned from the Unitarian Church to  
devote his entire energies to the edit-  
ing of the Western Independent, the  
organ of the Farmers Political Asso-  
ciation for Alberta. Mr. Irvine is well  
known in the district having spoken  
here on several occasions.

Illinois Agricultural Association in-  
vestigation showed the farmer gets 42  
cents on every dollar paid by average  
consumer for meat, milk, bread and  
potatoes.

Mayor Brown says that the Stett-  
ler Cigar Co. will move their whole-  
sale plant from Vancouver to Medi-  
cine Hat in the spring. 120 people  
will be employed.

The old reeve and councillors of  
Vulcan have been so satisfactory to  
the people there that acclamations  
were the order of election day. Reeve  
W. E. Butchart was re-elected by ac-  
clamation. The councillors are L. H.  
Stack, re-elected, and John Dewey, by  
acclamation, taking the place of G. W.  
Buck.

A cattle owner living in the Porcu-  
pine Hills, joining the forest reserve,  
appeared in court in Macleod for al-  
lowing his cattle to run on the reserve  
without a license. He had been warn-  
ed time and again to procure a license  
but failed to do so. He was made to  
pay double the amount per head for  
all the stock that was on the reserve  
from January 1, 1919.

Miss Lawrie, district nurse for High  
River district, has resigned her posi-  
tion and will leave tomorrow for her  
former home in Lloydminster. Miss  
Lawrie has given splendid satisfac-  
tion since coming here and it is with  
regret we report her resignation.

**GOOD U. F. A. CANDIDATE**

It is suggested that W. A. Buchan-  
an, present member for the riding of  
Lethbridge, may be the next farmer  
candidate for that riding. He is not  
a farmer, but the editor of the Leth-  
bridge Herald. There is no good rea-  
son, except that of his business, why  
he should not be a candidate for the  
U.F.A. and there are scores of rea-  
sons why he should be such a candi-  
date.

Mr. Buchanan supported the farm-  
ers' policy in parliament before the  
farmers had clearly defined it. He is  
now on the cross benches and is flock-  
ing with neither party, and is not  
likely to do so. For some years he  
has favored a definite progressive party  
a western block, so to speak, asso-  
ciated with the progressive element  
in eastern Canada.

The U. F. A. movement would have  
more influence in this country and be  
much more understandable, if it would  
select a man like Mr. Buchanan as  
its member in a riding like Leth-  
bridge.—Calgary Albertan.

**A PROFITABLE BUSINESS**

The late Joseph Seagram who died  
at his home in Kitchener some time  
ago left an estate valued at \$4,000,000.  
It is understood that under the terms  
of the will the four sons of the late  
Mr. Seagram are to share as follows:  
Edward Seagram to receive the family  
home in Waterloo and \$1,500,000, and  
Thomas, Joseph and Norman Sea-  
gram to have \$1,000,000 each.

**MORE WAR!**

**A Lamentable Occurance In-  
volving Two Neighbors  
Dragged Through  
Court.**

In the Provincial Police Court, on  
the 5th inst., Walter Taylor, of Reid  
Hill, appeared before Mr. J. A. Lind-  
say, J.P., charged with committing an  
assault on the person of Ferdinand  
Bennett by striking him on the head  
and face with a chain. Taylor plead-  
ed not guilty to the charge and was  
represented by Mr. Spankie, solicitor  
of High River. The prosecution was  
conducted by Mr. H. J. Maber, solici-  
tor, of Vulcan. Evidence for the pro-  
secution went to show that the com-  
plainant was a farmer living in the  
Reid Hill district. He had occasion to  
complain about certain boys tamper-  
ing with his machinery. The day be-  
fore the assault took place he stopped  
Taylor's two boys on the road as they  
were on their way home from school  
and told them they would have to  
clean out the filth they had put in  
the tool box of his engine. One of  
the boys denied the act, while the other  
did not either admit or deny it, but  
promptly set to work to clean the tool  
box. Complainant then called the  
boys "little hoodlums" and warned  
them to keep off his premises. The  
next day, November 28, the accused,  
Taylor, went to Bennett's farm, and  
when Bennett came out, asked him  
what he had been saying to the boys  
and that he had no right to call them  
bad names. Accused thereupon struck  
Bennett with a halter chain which he  
was hiding behind him. The law  
caught Bennett on the face, breaking  
his glasses, and as he rushed at the  
accused to prevent a repetition of the  
offence, he was struck again with the  
chain on the head, causing several  
cuts which bled freely. They both  
struggled, and finally Bennett gained  
possession of the chain.

The witness was cross-examined at  
great length by counsel for the de-  
fence. The next witness was Dr. G.  
M. Carson, of Vulcan, who testified  
that he had dressed the wounds of the  
complainant which consisted of six  
cuts on the scalp and face which might  
have been caused by the chain produc-  
ed. The wounds were not of a serious  
nature.

Mrs. Sims testified that she was the  
complainant's housekeeper and that  
she saw the accused at Bennett's  
place at the time in question when she  
came out of the house in response to  
a call from Bennett. She found the  
two men struggling and that Taylor  
had a chain in his hand and that Ben-  
nett was bleeding. She picked up  
Bennett's glasses which were broken.

For the defence, Walter Taylor gave  
evidence that he went to Bennett's  
place on the date in question and that  
the purpose of his visit was to inter-  
view Bennett in regard to his having  
held up the Taylor boys on their way  
home from school and called them bad  
names. As soon as he got to Ben-  
nett's place and told him what he had  
come for, Bennett insulted him, and  
coming towards him threw off his cap  
and glasses, saying: "I'll fix you." Taylor  
then reached down into the  
sleigh and picked up the chain and got  
in first blow. They struggled on the  
ground for some time and finally Ben-  
nett got possession of the chain. Several  
of Taylor's neighbors gave evi-  
dence as to his good character and re-  
putation in the district which conclud-  
ed the case for the defence.

In summing up, His Worship took  
into consideration the fact that the  
accused's neighbors had spoken so favor-  
ably in his behalf.

Accused was found guilty of the  
charge laid against him and ordered  
to pay a fine of \$10 and cost of court.

**SIGNS IN THE HEAVENS  
(By Lema Maroon)**

What is going to happen on Decem-  
ber 17th-20th, 1919? Just the same  
as occurred on November 7th, 1631.—  
the transits of Mercury and Venus  
across the sun. The first transit ever  
observed, perhaps not the first that  
ever occurred.

Why all this sensationalism? — Is  
the end of the world at hand? Some-  
thing terrible going to happen? Why  
bring the name of Kepler to the  
sensationalism? Kepler early con-  
ceived that there must be some intelli-  
gent reason for the actual disposition  
of the solar system. Tycho Brake,  
the Danish astronomer, and Galileo,  
the Italian astronomer, believed ex-  
actly the same. Tycho Brake was  
helped directly or indirectly by Arabi-  
an astronomers to inaugurate the era  
of precision in astronomical measure-  
ment. Had it not been for the exact-  
ness of Brake's observations, Kepler  
might have sought in vain for the  
three laws of planetary motion, which  
are associated with his name.

Such conjunctions of planets are

**Xmas Gift Suggestions**

Cigarettes in Fancy Boxes

Cigars in Fancy Boxes of 10, 25 and 50

Fresh Smoking and Chewing Tobacco

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said to have occurred at the revela-  
tion to Adam, at the deluge, etc.

These sensationalists should remem-  
ber that God works by laws, not by  
impulses. God is Love,—because He  
is a just God,—justice and judgment  
are the establishment of His throne.

People are asking today as in every  
age, what sign, when these things  
shall come to pass. Dangerous ques-  
tion, needless question, atheistic ques-  
tion; great events or small do not  
happen by chance. Be ready in the  
great whirlwind when the tempest is  
let loose. Play the man; be strongest  
when danger is nearest. God is mani-  
pulating His own systems, and astron-  
omies—God never vacates the throne  
—and to know the signs of the heav-  
ens—is no preparation to meet Him,  
as meet Him we must.

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tising is the modern creative force  
that has produced two blades of  
grass where but one has grown  
before. It is the flowering of in-  
dustrial evolution. It is the con-  
querer of unfair competition—the  
promoter of right dealing—the  
solution of the mail order prob-  
lem. Its basic principle is frank-  
ness.

A. R. GANOE, Managing Editor



# Wait and Watch

For our Advertisement next week. The late arrival of Stock prevented announcement this issue, but we'll have some timely suggestions for you next week. Meantime we are still well supplied with the following

## List of Seasonable Articles:

**Curling Brooms      Skates**  
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Potatoes, finest quality, per cwt.	-	-	\$2.75
Brunswick Sardines	-	-	12 for \$1.00
Best Black Tea, last chance at this price, per lb.	-	-	60c.

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excuses himself by claiming he wanted the competition to be more even. What do you know about that?

And Charters! Oh boys, the rink that stops that run-away should get a medal. For goodness sake, if one rink can't beat him, use two. Do something to stop him if you have to drive spikes into the bottom of his rock. Here he went and massacred Reeves with a score of 17 to 8.

SCHEDULE FROM 8th to 17th Monday, 8.—

Wolfe vs. Grant  
Jones vs. Torgerson

Tuesday, 9.—

Lebow vs. Anderson  
Reeves vs. Spooner

Wednesday, 10.—

Hall vs. Torgerson  
Charters vs. Whiche

Thursday, 11.—

Torgerson vs. Flood  
Wolfe vs. Jones

Friday, 12.—

Whiche vs. Grant  
Anderson vs. Reeves

Saturday, 13.—

Charters vs. Wolfe  
Lebow vs. Hall

Monday, 15.—

Torgerson vs. Hall  
Spooner vs. Jones

Tuesday, 16.—

Wolfe vs. Flood  
Whiche vs. Flood

Wednesday, 17.—

Spooner vs. Anderson  
Lebow vs. Charters

## DAIRY PRODUCTION

The total production of creamery butter in the three prairie provinces of Canada in 1918 amounted to 22,467,741 pounds, valued at \$10,130,738, according to the report of the C. B. D. The figures for the provinces Canadian bureau of statistics just is:

	Pounds	Value
Alberta .....	9,021,765	\$4,011,859
Manitoba .....	9,436,962	\$3,897,466
Saskatchewan .....	5,009,014	\$2,221,406

The progress of the dairy industry in these three provinces may be gathered from a comparison of the above total with the total production of 1915, which amounted to 12,872,645 pounds.

Aldermen in the city of Peterboro had a rough and tumble fight in the council during one of the sessions. In this town the worst that happens is writing letters to the local paper.

## AN APPEAL FOR HELP

To the Drought Stricken Areas of Southern Alberta. A Chance to Do Some Real "Home" Missionary Work

A thoroughly organized plan has been launched by the executive of the Alberta Women's Institutes to carry on relief work for the drought-stricken areas of southern Alberta. Calgary will be the headquarters, and in that city there has been opened up "The Alberta Women's Institute Relief Depot." From this centre clothing will be dispensed on application.

An appeal for help has been sent out to the various institutes and to residents in the cities and these have been responding nobly, but it is necessary, owing to the early cold snap, that the work be carried on at full speed immediately. The Alberta Women's Institute will be glad therefore, to receive from any individuals, societies or communities any clothing, bedding, household linen, money, etc., that can be spared. All money donations should be sent to the provincial secretary, Mrs. A. H. Rogers, Fort Saskatchewan, while bundles of clothing, etc., will be received at the relief rooms, Riley Block, Calgary. The clothing from this centre will be assorted and repacked and sent on to districts who have sent in for relief. The money will be spent on shoes, undergarments, bedding, etc.

The plan is a thorough one. Each request is verified either by the president of the institutes, school teachers, reeve, secretaries of municipalities, township councillor, relief fieldman, bank manager, or clergyman. Although the response so far is splendid, much more is needed and at once.

Children cannot go to school because of lack of clothing, and there is much suffering. This is a real chance to do some "home missionary" work and everyone is urged to act at once. A full account of donations received will be published in the press.

## AN ESSENTIAL FOOD

Ice cream is fast becoming one of the recognized essential foods. It is being classed with bread, meat, cereals, etc. It is being used more frequently with regular meals than ever before in its previous history. More people are recognizing the fact that ice cream carries more energy and heat producing qualities than many of the better known foods, besides which it is one of the few foods carrying the necessary growth producing elements required in growing children or convalescent adults. The new discovery of the growth producing element in certain foods has led many to declare that ice cream must become one of our regular diets. For considerable time the situation of why children particularly chose ice cream in preference to other edibles or dessert had occupied the minds of many professors in the different universities throughout the country and the discovery of the growth producing element which nature demands, immediately suggested that nature so called for that element and the children, through this natural desire and craving, preferred ice cream. It was found that ice cream was the best tissue builder to those whose mental or bodily activity demanded any other known food. When we combine these facts with the knowledge that ice cream is put up under sanitary conditions and is easily served it is no wonder that more people are using ice cream for regular meals than previously. Ice cream contains more growth producing elements than any other known food.

We should eat more ice cream.

## THE FORWARD MOVEMENT

In every district in the province conventions for the purpose of launching the inter-denominations forward movement will be held during the present month. Captain, the Rev. "Bob" Pearson, provincial organizer, who has been working with great energy and enthusiasm in the rural districts as well as in the cities, will himself address a number of the meetings, and other leaders in the public and religious life of Canada will participate.

Southern Alberta has been divided into six districts for the purpose of the campaign, and northern Alberta into six. The districts in which we are directly interested are:

No. 4 district, Calgary, divided into five sub-districts (a) the Calgary Macleod branch line from Calgary to Nanton, (b) the Aldersyde branch south to Vulcan.

No. 2 district, Lethbridge, comprising (a) the Crows Nest line from Bow Island exclusive to Kipp, (b) all lines south to the United States boundary, (c) Aldersyde branch to Champion.

Rev. A. R. Schragg, formerly of Vulcan, is assistant organizer and has been all over the province in connection with this work.

## SEEKING THE CAUSE

In view of the tremendous wheat crop in the United States in 1919 it seems surprising that there should be so high a price quoted on the Minneapolis market for No. 1 hard. Under ordinary conditions, with so large a crop as the States had this year this apparent scarcity of high-grade wheat would not be noticeable. That it is a real scarcity is vouched for by the Northwestern Miller. There is no great quantity of such wheat held in storage.

The same authority finds a reason for the scarcity in its resume of the flour market. From all parts, it says, the reports are agreed as to the unwillingness of buyers to take anything but the most expensive grades; and, of course, the lack of any adequate market for clears, even at a price far below their relative value, is one important cause for the high price of the patent grades. Short patents at Minneapolis have been bringing \$13.50. First clears are being quoted around \$8.75.

The conclusion reached by this authority is that the same disregard of cost which has turned so much of the talk about the high cost of living into an absurdity is manifesting itself in the demand for the most expensive grades of flour. Southeast points report that owing to the high price received for cotton and the general prosperity resulting therefrom, thousands of people are today buying the best grades of wheat flour who, in the previous years hardly ate wheat products at all. In other words, the people are themselves to blame for the high cost of living because they insist upon living high.

The Miller concludes his story as follows: "In general, the situation in the flour market is frankly unreasonable. The millers want to dispose of their clears, and can find no market for them; the Grain Corporation undertakes to release a large quantity of wheat, and it has no apparent effect on the market; with a large crop and by no means inordinate exports to date, good milling wheat is exceptionally hard to get. It is strange to think that, only a few months ago, every one was wondering what would happen when the price of wheat dropped far below the government guaranty. The farmer, however, is probably not troubled even by the memory of such wondering as he may once have done."

## A COMEDY OF ERRORS

The fire marshal of the state of Wisconsin has issued a bulletin which he terms a "Comedy of Errors." It should have been called a tragedy. It says:

He looked for a gas leak with a match, and found it.

He lighted a match to see if his gasoline tank was empty. It was not.

He smoked while filling his auto tank, but will do so no more.

He smoked in bed; go did the bed clothes.

He threw the matches into the waste paper basket. He is wiser now.

He threw a cigarette stub into some rubbish.

He saved his oily waste and oily rags and they burned his shop.

He washed his hands in gasoline near the stove. The doctor washes them now.

He did not worry about fires as he had "plenty of insurance," and forgot the safety of his wife and children upstairs.

He stuffed up the chimney holes with paper and rags.

She cleaned her gloves with gasoline and saved 15 cents, but paid the doctor and druggists \$15.

She poured kerosene into the lamp while the wick was burning.

She put gasoline into the wash boiler on the stove to make washing easier.

She gave matches to her children to go out to burn leaves in the yard. The cotton dresses burned easier than the leaves.

She was "coming right back," so she left the electric current on in her iron.

She swung the gas bracket too close to the curtain.

She fixed up a fine tissue paper shade for the lamp.

She filled the tank of her gasoline stove while one burner was going.

The comedies have turned to tragedies; many of the scenes of action were in ashes and too many of the actors are maimed or asleep; others will follow, no doubt, as they are prone to ignore the advice and experience of others instead of profiting by the errors and sufferings.

—The Westerner.



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**VULCAN LOCALS.**

H. Odland left on Saturday for California where he will spend the winter.

Mr. W. A. Smith left on Wednesday for his old home in Indiana where he will remain over the winter.

Mr. Livingston, of the Bank of Hamilton, left last Monday for Manitoba where he will visit for a month. Mr. Middleton, of Calgary, is taking his place here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bate-man on Wednesday, December 3, a son.

Mrs. William Hay, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mrs. O. Anderson is leaving on Thursday for Montana where she will join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Rutten and sons were Calgary visitors over the week end. Mr. Rutten was suddenly taken ill and will be operated on before returning.

Mr. J. Morrel, of Dinton, died at his home on Tuesday last. He was a prominent figure in the district.

**ANOTHER VIEW POINT**  
(From High River Times)

The following interesting letter was received from a reader of The Times, Mr. S. T. Alexander, who formerly resided in the High River district, but who is now a resident of Los Angeles, California. Mr. Alexander gives a different view on the subject from that held by many Canadians, and we have pleasure in reproducing his opinions in this issue:

"President Wilson has threatened to pocket the Peace Treaty if it contains Senator Lodge's reservations. Meanwhile all of Europe awaits the pleasure of these noble senators of the Lodge type."

Dear Mr. Clark:

I note the above remark and others in the Canadian press and wish to correct a wrong impression that seems to exist in some quarters. The trouble about the Peace Treaty lies with President Wilson and not with the Senate. We have a Senate for a purpose and one of its duties is to pass on Treaties.

If we are to carry out the Wilson idea of one-man rule why have a Senate or Congress either—why not have a Czar or an Emperor.

If Wilson had stayed away from Paris as he should have done, and sent over a commission composed of the brains of the country instead of the shoestrings he took over with him—who were never heard of before and have not been since, and were not intended to be heard from—there would have been no trouble at all over the Treaty and it would have been ratified long ago.

This country supported Wilson to a man during the war, but now that it is over we are looking after our own interests and not thinking about Wilson's personal ambitions.

The Senate did the proper thing, and if my observations are correct, if the questions were brought to a vote today Wilson would get the surprise of his life.

America wants the Treaties and League of Nations—but we want to have something to say about it. You know we have been used to governing ourselves for a long time.

Sincerely Yours,  
SAMUEL T. ALEXANDER.

**PERCHERONS SOLD IN ENGLAND**

LONDON, Dec. 5.—(C.A.P.)—Thirty-four Percheron horses, bred by George Lane, of Calgary, Alberta, were sold at Easton, Suffolk, and realized £7,018.

Lord Minto bought a mare for 650 guineas, and "Perfection," a stallion, winner three times in Canada this year, brought 550.

**REVENUE FROM LIVE STOCK**

The value of the live stock industry as a revenue producer is well illustrated by the financial returns from exports of cattle, calves, sheep and hogs during the first ten months of the present year. During that period we exported 528,407 live meat animals valued at \$36,583,328. Cattle exports were valued at \$32,990,609 and at a head price of \$110.20; calves at \$1,391,304 and at a head price of \$19.80; sheep at \$1,484,263 and at a head price of \$11.40 and swine at \$747,152 and at a head price of \$25.06.

**FEED AT BLACKIE**

Fred Layton and J. Davidson, of Blackie, were in the city in connection with feed. Contrary to the usual story, they state that there are thousands of tons of feed in that district, being mostly late growth oats which would run to 35 to 45 bushels to the acre if threshed. They are after cars to ship it out to less fortunate farmers, but cars are not available.

—Lethbridge Herald

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**GENERAL NEWS OF INTEREST**

Alberta coal is being shipped across the line for the relief of the people of the State of Montana.

Binkson: "I understand you were pretty well off before you married?"  
Hinkson: "Yes, but I didn't know it!"

Many of the Magrath sheep men are reported to be shipping their stock to the Blackie district where there is an abundance of feed.

A man arrested at New York was trying to sell a barrel of "whiskey" for \$800. It contained two quarts of the real stuff. The rest was water.

You pay for everything; and the most expensive luxury in the world is love. We marry in a glow of impulse; we bring up children in years of self-denial.

The Edmonton Bulletin thinks at least the board of commerce might tell us whether this Nova Scotia brown sugar is really sand or only looks like it.

A great soldier died last week in the person of Field-Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood. He was the contemporary of Roberts and Wolseley and was the last survival of that generation of military leaders.

The Hon. Duncan Marshall headed a list of 67 entries with his Matchless Dale in the junior calf class. Mr. Marshall's win was particularly significant in that it brought Alberta bred shorthorns into the big money at Chicago.

Georges Carpentier, the French boxer won the heavyweight championship of Europe on December 4 at London, England, when he knocked out Joe Beckett, champion of England, in the first round. Carpentier was in the pink of condition. He may meet Dempsey, the American champion.

The estimated cost of the Parliament buildings at Ottawa was \$5,100,000. Already \$6,000,000 has been spent and it will require \$2,000,000 to complete them and \$5000,00 for furnishings. The increase in cost is explained by the increase in cost of labor and material, the former accounting for \$1,500,000, and the latter for \$1,000,000.



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**LOTS**—Wanted to trade. two first class residence lots in Vulcan for piano. Apply Advocate Office. D411

**PASTURE FOR RENT**—About a section of good pasture. Call at 824, T20, R24, west of the 4th, or at address: W. A. Moogaw, Gleichen, Alberta.

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**OAT BUNDLES**—For quick sale, 40 acres good oat bundles, in good condition, at \$25.00 per acre. Apply to P. C. Uth, P. O. 363, Vulcan.

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\$5.00 reward offered for information leading to recovery of cattle branded on left ribs. Notify G. T. Dow, Champion, Alta. 16-1f-c

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**ESTRAY**—All estray cattle branded **ZT** and **ZC** are the property of Henry Todd, Vulcan.

## LOST and FOUND

**DOG**—Black and Brown Shepherd dog about one year old. Last seen following two four horse teams from Thigh Hill mines. Notify Paul Spanke, Vulcan. Box 132. Reward

## Notice

To the Ratepayers of the Municipal District Marquis No. 157  
Municipal District of Royal No. 158,  
All deserving Ratepayers desiring Seed Grain from the above Municipal District, must have their applications in before January 20th, 1920, or the same will not be furnished.  
(Signed) R. E. HOUSE,  
Sec'y-Treas. Municipal District of Marquis, No. 157.  
(Signed) A. J. FLOOD,  
Sec'y-Treas. Municipal District of Royal, No. 158.

dow's farm where they will be fed for the winter.  
A wire was received by one of our prominent business men offering \$50,000 for his interests in a certain silver mine. The offer was accepted, but so far there has been no cash deposit made.

## The Prince meets Pershing

## LOST

**WATCH FOB**—With discharge button and war medal attached. Name on the star. Finder return to Advocate office for reward.

## BUFFALO HILL HINTS

The weather, which was very severe during the fore part of the week, is somewhat milder at present. Let us hope for another chinook.

The Buffalo school is preparing for a Christmas entertainment.

Master Lewis Jones retained the wardenship of the Lord Nelson shield at the Buffalo school for the month of November.

In spite of the inclement weather on Friday evening last, a party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Esler was attended by a good crowd and a very pleasant evening was passed.

Recruiting for the ranks of matrimony is still going on at a great rate and we wish to extend our congratulations to those concerned.

The wedding of Miss Eva Forsythe and Mr. Winter Speer took place at Calgary on November 24. They will reside in the district.

Miss Olive Speer and Mr. William Dewitt were also united in matrimony and will reside at Milo where the groom is operating a garage.

Mr. J. R. Duguid made a business trip to Calgary this week.

Mr. Harry Jones returned to Husar this week after spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. House and family spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Olson, of Kirkcaldy.

A box social will be held at the new Consolidated school on the Reserve on December 19.

"When a man looks upon a maid and begins to prepare his house there is something in the wind." If this is true there is something in the southwest wind.

Had the weather been fine lately, doubtless the tin pan, bolt and plowshare band of the district would have been overworked. As it was, the frosty silence of the moonlight nights was unbroken except by some lonely coyote.

The Eastway Garage is doing an extensive business, having already operated on two cars. We expect the proprietor to turn out a car that will run without an engine, soon. He's there when it comes to resourcefulness.

It would be advisable for any one who uses tobacco to purchase a safe to lock it in as some friend is liable to borrow it.

## NEWS FROM BLACKIE

Hugh Mainland is building an addition to his home.

A parcel of land in the Glenview district was recently sold for \$50 per acre.

I. G. Osborne, who lives north-east of Blackie, is building an addition to his farm home.

Mrs. J. E. McKeague will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents at Roomuk, Alberta.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Cressman on December 6. Congratulations.

The price of lumber increased a short time ago and another raise is due in the near future, so lumbermen declare.

Art O'Neil, who was indisposed for several days last week, returned from High River Hospital and is now enjoying his usual good health.

Mrs. O. W. Stackhouse is visiting her old home in the east, and during her absence, Mrs. E. O'Neil will perform the duties in the telephone office.

Mr. Morris Wall, of Claresholm, unloaded six cars of cattle here and trailed them out to Mr. C. F. Men-

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